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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 4, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration and Power of Attorney, an English translation of the patent Application, a statement that the translation is accurate, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. The period for response is extended to September 4, 2001, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the extension fee. Please associate the enclosed papers with the application identified above.

Applicants also submit an executed Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

We enclose a check in the amount of \$410.00, which includes an English translation fee of \$130.00, a surcharge fee of \$130.00, an extension of time fee of \$110.00, and an Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**

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